

REMARKS

An Amendment for the subject application was filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on June 21, 2004.

This is a supplement to that Amendment. By this Amendment, a correction to claim 2 has been made.

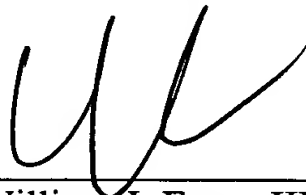
No new matter has been added. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this clarifying amendment is not a narrowing amendment, since it does not affect the scope of the claim.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of the claims at the earliest possible date is requested.

If prosecution of this application can be assisted by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (510) 495-3206.

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